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**Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant**

Dear Sir:

As a means of complying with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR §1.56, Applicant lists the following references (copies of the listed patents enclosed).

<b>U.S. Patent Documents</b>				
Exam. Initials	Class/ Subclass.	Document No.	Date	Name
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	606/205	5,263,967	11/1993	Lyons, III et al.
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	606/205	5,496,347	03/1996	Hashiguchi et al.

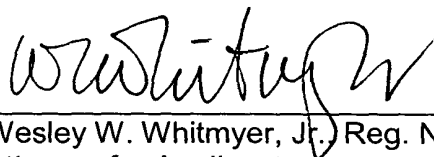
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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